SRI R. KRISHNAN : മലബാറിനെ പ്രതിനിധീകരിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ക്യാബിനററിൽ ഒരു മന്ത്രിയില്ലാത്ത സ്ഥിതിക്ക് മലബാറിന് പ്രാതിനിധ്യം നൽകാൻവേണ്ടിയെങ്കിലും ഒരു അനൌദ്യോഗിക കമ്മിററി രൂപീകരിക്കാൻ ഗവർമ്മെൻറ് തയ്യാറാകുമോ ?

MR. SPEAKER : He asks whether, in view of the fact that there is no Malayalee Minister in the Cabinet, the Government will consider the desirability of constituting a non-official Partition Committee.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not think that makes any difference at all.

SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Now that the Government have constituted a Partition Committee, may I know who represents South Kanara and Malabar in that Committee?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is no question of anybody representing any particular area. Representatives of the State form the Committee and not persons representing any particular area. If the hon. Member is interested in knowing the personnel of the Committee, that is no secret and I can give the names of members.

(1) Sri W. R. S. Satthianathan, Chief Secretary to Government,

(2) Sri S. Venkateswaran, Member, Board of Revenue, and

(3) Sri T. A. Varghese, Finance Secretary, representing the official side; and

(1) The Chief Minister,

(2) The Minister for Agriculture, and

(3) The Minister for Finance, representing the Cabinet.

*104 Q.—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of officers of the I.A.S. and I.P.S. the Government propose to allot to the Kerala and Mysore States in the event of partition?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The proposals regarding the allocation of officers of the I.A.S. and I.P.S. to the new States of Kerala and Mysore have not been finalised.

Treatment for leprosy in South Arcot district in private institutions

* 105 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state why the Government have entrusted the work of giving treatment to leprosy to private institutions in the South Arcot district?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The Government have not entrusted the work to private institutions.